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Notice of Availability of Proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads for Neely Henry Lake, Logan Martin Lake, Lay Lake and Lake Mitchell

August 29, 2008

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1313(d)(1)(C) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implementing regulation 40 CFR 130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for waters identified as being impaired pursuant to Section 303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA. Each TMDL is to be established at a level necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety, accounting for lack of knowledge concerning the relationship between effluent limitations and water quality. At this time, ADEM and EPA are proposing Nutrients, Organic Enrichment/Dissolved Oxygen (OE/DO) and pH TMDLs for Neely Henry Lake, Logan Martin Lake, Lay Lake and Mitchell Lake which are all located in the Coosa River Basin.

Waterbody Name	Counties	Waterbody ID	§ 303(d) List Impairment(s)
Coosa River (Neely Henry Lake)	Etowah	AL03150106-0309-101	Nutrients pH OE/DO
	St. Clair	AL03150106-0309-102	
	Calhoun	AL03150106-0104-101	
	Cherokee	AL03150106-0104-102	
Coosa River (Logan Martin Lake)	St. Clair	AL03150106-0801-100	Nutrients OE/DO
	Talladega	AL03150106-0501-101	
	Calhoun	AL03150106-0501-102	
Coosa River (Lay Lake)	Talladega		
	Chilton	AL03150107-0401-100	Nutrients OE/DO
	Coosa	AL03150107-0101-102	
	Shelby	AL03150106-0808-102	
	St. Clair		
Coosa River	Chilton	AL03150107-0601-100	Nutrients
(Mitchell Lake)	Coosa		

The proposed TMDLs, including supporting documents, technical information, and data, are available for review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST), Monday through Friday at the Main Office of ADEM located at 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059. Hard copies or electronic copies of the subject documents can be obtained by contacting Mr. Chris Johnson at 334-271-7827 or cljohnson@adem.state.al.us. Electronic copies of the document are also available on ADEM's website within the Public Notice section at the following address: www.adam.state.al.us

Persons wishing to submit comments on the proposed TMDLs or wishing to offer new data regarding the same are invited to do so in writing to Mr. Chris Johnson, Water Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463. ADEM will provide copies of comments received to EPA after the close of the public comment period. Written comments must be received by ADEM prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2008.

This notice is hereby published on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, by authority of ADEM and EPA.

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